

Speeding is not worth it...

The Ath police has recently acquired a radar and identified two areas that will be closely monitored for speeding. One is the 'Chaussée de Valenciennes', in particular as one enters the Ath perimeter and while going through the villages of Autreppe and Ormeignies. The second location to be closely monitored is the 'Route de Lessines' while crossing the village of Isières. Results over a two weeks period of radar checks on the above locations and throughout the Ath area, are: From a total of 1,922 vehicles that were checked, 1,357 were respecting the speed limit of 50 km per hour; 450 were within the tolerated limits (between 70 and 90 km per hour) and 115 were fined for speeding at passed 70 km per hour in an area with a speed limit of 50 km per hour.

During the month of December, the Ath Police has already announced they will be checking your speed on Chaussée de Valenciennes at Ormeignies on December 9 and on Route de Lessines at Isières on December 24.

Underneath table shows what it can cost you to speed:

Speeding fines

<i>Authorized speed</i>	<i>30 km/h</i>	<i>40 km/h</i>	<i>50 km/h</i>	<i>60 km/h</i>	<i>70 km/h</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>If driving at</i>	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	138.82 e
	51-55	61-65	71-75	81-85	91-95	156.17 e
	56-60	66-70	76-80	86-90	96-100	173.53 e
	61-65	71-75	81-85	91-95	101-105	190.88 e
	66-70	76-80	86-90	96-100	106-110	208.23 e
	71-75	81-85	91-95	101-105	111-115	225.58 e
	76-80	86-90	96-100	106-110	116-120	242.94 e
	81-85	91-95	101-105	111-115	121-125	260.29 e
	86-90	96-100	106-110	116-120	126-130	277.64 e
	91-95	101-105	111-115	121-125	131-135	294.99 e
	96-100	105-110	116-120	126-130	136-140	312.35 e
	> 100	> 110	> 120	> 130	> 140	329.70 e

<i>Authorized speed</i>	<i>80 km/h</i>	<i>90 km/h</i>	<i>100 km/h</i>	<i>110 km/h</i>	<i>120 km/h</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>If driving at</i>	91-100	101-110	111-120	121-130	131-140	138.82 e
	101-105	111-115	121-125	131-135	141-145	156.17 e
	106-110	116-120	126-130	136-140	146-150	173.53 e
	111-115	121-125	131-135	141-145	151-155	190.88 e
	116-120	126-130	136-140	146-150	156-160	208.23 e
	121-125	131-135	141-145	151-155	161-165	225.58 e
	126-130	136-140	146-150	156-160	166-170	242.94 e
	131-135	141-145	151-155	161-165	171-175	260.29 e
	136-140	146-150	156-160	166-170	176-180	277.64 e
	141-145	151-155	161-165	171-175	181-185	294.99 e
	146-150	156-160	166-170	176-180	186-190	312.35 e
	> 150	>160	> 170	> 180	> 190	329.70 e

**Also, the police can proceed to the IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR DRIVING LICENSE WHEN :**

You are driving 40 km per hour or more over the
authorized speed limit off city limits and/or

Within the city limits, while driving 30 km per hour or
more over the authorized speed limit.